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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is the Reverend Ron Roemmich from the Kearney (sic--First United) Methodist Church in Kearney.

REVEREND ROEMMICH: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Reverend, for being with us. We appreciate you being here with us. I do call the nineteenth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Message, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Transportation, chaired by Senator Bromm, reports LB 447 as indefinitely postponed. I also have a hearing notice from Transportation. In addition to those items, the reports required by statute of various interim studies, reports by the various Standing Committees, and amendments to be printed: Senator Schimek, LB 251; Senator Schimek, LB 95 and LB 82 (sic). (Legislative Journal pages 507-522.) And that's all that I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. First agenda item, legislative confirmation report. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item this morning is a confirmation report from the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. I have two reports. Senator, the first I have in front of me is Mr. Greg (sic--Gary) Ruegg, Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory Council.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on